

# **BROOKLAND PARISH COUNCIL**

*[ Draft – to be accepted at next Annual Parish Meeting ]*

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at The Village Hall, Brookland,  
on Monday 17 May 2010 at 6.30 pm**

**PRESENT:** Mr C Hill, (Chair), Mr R Hyman and Mr N Knight

**PARISH CLERK:** Mrs J Batt

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:** Mr C Stanley, Webmaster was in attendance

**1. INTRODUCTIONS**

Mr Hill introduced councillors to Mr Stanley

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An Apology for Absence was received from Mrs K Coleman and County Councillor Richardson.

**3. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

The Minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously accepted and signed by Mr Hill.

**4. MATTERS ARISING**

There were no Matters Arising.

**5. PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The past winter has been a long and harsh one, causing extensive damage to road surfaces throughout the country. Roads and particularly lanes and by roads in and around our parish have been poorly maintained and repaired over several years and have therefore suffered badly. Their condition has been brought to the attention of Kent Highways on several occasions and a meeting was held between Parish Councillors, Shepway District Council's Liaison Officer Ann Norton and Chris Maw of Kent Highways on 1 April to emphasise the need for some positive action to arrest the serious decline. There has not been any action to date as a result of our meeting, therefore I will continue to write and telephone to pursue the issue until we achieve some progress.

**6. PARISH COUNCIL'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

This was presented. Questions were taken on the Financial Statement.

**7. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Mr Richardson was unable to attend the meeting.

**8. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Mr Clifton-Holt was not at the meeting.

**9. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR**

Mr Stanley asked whether Councillors were satisfied with the website. A discussion took place and Councillors assured him that they were.

There being no other questions from the public the meeting closed at 6.45 pm.

Signed ..... Dated .....  
Chairman